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Stupendous Pains Give Hollywood Colossal Headache

Screen Actors' Guild Estimates That Half of 1,000 Members Are Unemployed

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—Beset by dwindling foreign markets, declining receipts at home box offices and uncertainty as to how the supreme court will rule in a federal action to compel the studios to dispose of their theater outlets, Hollywood today has something to cry about.

The disclosures of Communist activity in Hollywood and the progress made by television are contributing to the sense of jittery prevalency throughout the movie industry—from top producers down to janitors.

During the prosperous war years major studios were averaging 50 productions annually. The average now is between 20 and 30 and several film units are being reassured to part exhibition schedules.

Employment Way Down

More actors and actresses proportionately are out of work at present than ever before. The Screen Actors' guild estimates that half of its 2,000 members are without employment, the chief sufferers being free lance and bit players. Some of the biggest stars who demanded $150,000 or $200,000 for one film—and only worked a few days—have gone because of heavy income taxes—are now reported inserting their asking prices considerably lower.

Employment of technicians, part and full time, is off 30 per cent from a peak of 18,000.

Studio ledgers were deep in black figures for the 12 months—the first far net profit being one of the biggest ever recorded in one year. And favorable dividends on film stories thus far in 1948 are a reflection of 1947's earnings. But when current dividends are illusory as far as the current state of the industry is concerned, and a sharp drop in 1948 profit figures seems inevitable. The effect of the loss of the British and other European markets will not be known until this year's bookkeeping is completed.

Europe Shows Hostility

The major studios have usually counted on breaking even by their film showings in the United States and reaping most of their profits from overseas markets.

But when the British insisted on a 75 per cent tax on profits of American companies in England—and virtually confiscatory levy—Hollywood decided to do more than talk to that country. Continental countries, such as France and Belgium, have also shown hostility toward American pictures, amounting in some instances to boycotts. And most of the market in Russia's vast realm states has been out, those former satellites specifically banning films featuring certain stars because those stars are publicly towards the Communist party line.

The movie theater box office take in all countries is off 30 per cent in this country as compared to a year ago.

Engineers "Boost" Chickens At Airplane Windshields

WASHINGTON—Jet-propelled chickens are being used by the Civil Aeronautics administration in experiments to find out what happens when cars collide with a bird without suffering serious damage, CAA officials explained.

CAA engineers have developed an air gun which fires chickens at aircraft windshields, landing lights and other vital exposed parts.

The idea is to develop windshields and landing lights tested which will not break when a duck or a gull strikes a plane in flight.

The CAA has completed a survey which shows that the number of accidents on a year-around average can be attributed to collide in flight with about eight birds a week.

However, several unexplained crashes of large commercial aircraft have occurred in which this cause was suspected. Numerous crashes of military aircraft and crashes exist in military aircraft operations.

The tests with the jet-propelled chickens are being financed by the aircraft industry and conducted by the CAA. The chickens are "electrocuted" just a fraction of a second before they are fired from the air gun, and "fired" at the airplane at flying velocities.

Businessmen Owes Uncle Sam Seven Million in Old Taxes

BALTIMORE, MD.—An internal revenue agent called on a business man and said: "You owe the government seven million dollars. Have you got it?"

Hyman H. Klein's answer was "No."

A short time later $6,361,301 in tax liens were filed against Klein for 1944, 1945 and 1946 income taxes; $462,471 against Klein's wife, Gertrude, for the same years, and $1,-040,364 against H. Harvey Co., Ltd., an import-exporting firm of which Klein is president, for excess profits and income taxes for 1945 and 1946.

TRAINING DEAF AND BLIND

The Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind is located at Staunton. Lowell E. Beach, the superintendent, is always glad to communicate with anyone interested in educational interest in either department.

Many persons at one time or another have parents or other kin. Parents consult their physicians before sending their child to the school.

A grossly neglected duty of every physician in the state is that of acquainting the officials of this school with a discovery of permanent deafness in a child. The physician is in the best position to make this discovery and properly refer the child before psychological damage ensues. Delays of referral are very frequent.

Parents tell of efforts to cure an incurable disease of deafness by all sorts of treatments. The pay made by quacks on these parents and the attending financial bleeding is appalling. Welfare workers, county and city nurses and public school teachers refer cases of deafness.

Correspondence indicates a lack of knowledge regarding the character of the school exists in the vicinity. Pupils are not committed to the school as to a feeble-minded institution nor are pupils admitted for treatment. It is a public boarding school, its atmosphere like that of any boarding school for boys and girls.

The facilities for housing, education and recreation rank with the average college of the state. Manual, domestic and industrial arts are majored instead of physics and chemistry.

Close contact with adequate house mothers and house fathers and specially trained teachers, direct the growth of morals, etiquette and poise. The student personality is a cross-section of the citizenry of the state.

—Friend of the Handicapped

Navy Strives to Develop Atomic Engine For Sub

WASHINGTON—An atomic engine which would propel a submarine under water at 30 knots for a month without refueling is the goal of the navy's nuclear power engineers.

Navy officials said the development of an efficient atomic energy engine for a ship may require a minimum of 5 years and probably 10 or 15 years of intensive work.

The engine is still on the drawing boards, and it may be several years before an experimental model will be attempted, they said.

In theory, atomic power can drive a submarine at 30 knots submerged for a year without refueling, Rear Admiral Thomas H. Kelly, Atlantic fleet commander.

With atomic drive, oxygen would be produced from sea water in ample supply for weeks of cruising down below would be carried.

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Whatever death comes, it brings sorrow and heartache to the loved ones and friends. The passing, a few days ago, of this estimable gentleman of the Stonewall section of Appomattox County was a shock and caused deep grief, not only to his family, but to all his acquaintances. But they had the satisfaction of knowing that the Christian life he had led made for him a glorious entrance into that heavenly home. Mr. Carson was a successful farmer, and one of the influential citizens of his community. He united with the Presbyterian Church in early life and for nearly 70 years was a ruling elder in the church. A very devoted husband and father, his passing is a great and irreparable loss to his family, church and county. If you were to undertake to list his friends and his acquaintances, if not his enemies, just a blank sheet.

—N. E. F.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

A reader writes in to ask the correct word to use in speaking of one inhabitant of Appomattox. He mouth words as Appomattox, Appomattoxican, Appomattoxer or Appomattoxiac etc. all sound rather peculiar. They sound like they would mostly be of interest a toxicologist."

Well, first of all, a "toxicologist" a student of that branch of medical science dealing with poisons. It's strictly a $5.00 word.

As for the querry, Father Darkleaf would say that the proper way to speak of an inhabitant of Appomattox would be "Appomattox Countian." It you run down the list of Virginia counties you'll find many not suitable for taking suffix sonorously. You would probably decide that many nouns won't invite suffixes. Campbellite? Charlottian? Wiseman? Smythian? Greensvillian? Mecklenburgite? We hardly think so. It may be a local option in some counties to add the suffix to describe a citizen, and sounds proper to say Grayson-ite, or Hanoverian, But not so well in York, Isle of Wight, Mathews, Culpeper, Botetourt, Cumberland, Patrick, Craig, Highland, Powhatan, Nottoway, and many others. We suggest the sure rule there be, would be to follow the name of the county with the word "Countian." However, we would be glad to hear from others of our readers. The same problem exists as to cities. Would you say "Lynchburger" and run the risk of naming a new sandwich?

In this connection I recall that Father professor, old Doc Harris told us: "If you call the people who live in Poland Poles, and call the people who live in Holland Holes?"

2,000 VIRGINIANS TO JOIN NATION IN OBSERVING HOME WEEK ACTIVITIES

More than 30,000 Virginia home makers will join in observances of National Home Demonstration Week, May 2-8, with display and special programs scheduled through the State, Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director of the Agricultural Extension Service has announced.

The national theme this year is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's Men," Miss Wallace explained. However, Virginia women will also work under a state-designated subtheme of "Harmony in the Home, Order in the Nation, Peace in the World," which will be the subject of several addresses at district meetings of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Talks being held in effort to avert rail strike.

Uncle Sam Says

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Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, Week of May 1-8:

Sunday, May 2.—Oakville and Vera 4-H Clubs will observe Rural Life Sunday. Rev. D. M. Spence will preach at the Mount Comfort Methodist Church, which service the Vera Club will attend. The Rev. John Leitner will preach at New Hope Baptist Church, which service the Vera Club will attend. Both services will be at 11 A.M. The theme is, "Creating Better Homes Today for a More Responsible Citizenship Tomorrow."

Monday, May 3.- Mrs. F. F. Carr, County Federation Goal Leader of Home Demonstration Clubs, will speak over WFLO, Farmville, at 12:15 on "Character Building in Children."

Tuesday, May 4.- Delegates from the fifteen Home Demonstration Clubs in the county will attend the District Federation meeting which will be held in Blackstone at the Blackstone Memorial Building.

Wed., May 5.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Roland Nash at 2:00 P.M. The demonstration will be on cake making. Mrs. Raymond Nash, Federation Goal Leader will discuss birthday and holiday celebrations.

Thursday, May 6.- The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. N. S. Topping, with Mrs.Henry Covington as joint hostess. The demonstration will be on cake making. Mrs. J. R. Marshall will discuss birthday and holiday celebrations for children.

Friday, May 7.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. L.Gordon.The demonstration will be on cake making. Mrs. Bennie Beale, Federation Goal Leader will discuss birthday and holiday celebrations for children.

High School Chatter . . .

Hola Amigos!

A wonderful crowd attended the Sophomore play on last Thursday night. It was very good and I think everyone enjoyed it. And in case you didn't see it, I'll give you a tip.- it's going to be given again Friday night at Spout Spring.

Miss Asher and Miss Burnette certainly have a wonderful canteen party last Friday night. It looked as if everybody had a good time, especially Charles. By the way, does anyone know if he ever threaded the needle?

O ur baseball team was outscored by Madison Heights last Friday, 3 to 2. Oh well, we'll win next time, we hope.

The Seniors have been trying lately for parts in the senior play. Everyone is anxiously waiting to see who will be in it.

Congratulations to Elaine and Alton! Gee whiz, but don't we have the most romantic Senior class?

Well, it looks like good old summer is here. Now is the time when many of us wish there weren't such things as physical education. And we heard one of the classes was very much outdone because they were not allowed to go out and have recitation in the yard under the trees.

Quite a few of the Seniors went to see "Henry V" last Wednesday. We understand it was very good.

SGT. FERGUSON GOES ON TRAINING MANEUVERS

Sergeant Joseph D. Ferguson,Jr. is departing with his unit, the 505th Airborne Infantry Regt. of the famed 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. Carolina, for the Third Army - Ninth Air Force training maneuvers which will take place in the Kentucky - Tennessee border region during the month of May.

Garden Club Plans Annual Flower Show

The Appomattox Garden Club will sponsor a Flower Show Saturday, May 15. The show will be held at the local school cafeteria from 3:30 to 9:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Mrs. C. D. Staples is general chairman of the show, with Mrs. S. S. Shouse as assistant. Committees follow:

Schedule Committee, Mrs. W. W. Burke, Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Staples.

Staging Committee: Mrs. W. W. Burke, Mrs. S.S. Shouse, Mrs.William Herndon, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Miss Flora Williams.

Publicity: Mrs.Larry Young,Mrs. Richard Janatka, Mrs. S.S. Shouse.

Judges: Mrs. C. D. Staples, Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr.

Awards: Mrs. W. W. Burke,Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

Clean-Up: Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. Richard Janatka, Mrs. C. D. Staples, Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr.

Hostesses: 3:30 to 5:30, Mrs. C. F. James; 5:30 to 7:30, Mrs. L. Crawley; 7:30 to 9:00, Mrs. W. A. Coleman.

Refreshments: Mrs. Ethel Evans and Mrs. Robert Hubbard.

Poular Vote Committee: Mrs. J. C. Caldwell.

The public is invited to enter two groups of exhibits, composed of roses and iris. Exhibits in a third group will be limited to the Garden Club members. Twenty-one divisions of entries make up the club entry group.

There will be a special group of exhibits for Junior Garden Club members.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

Hampden-Sydney College will present its annual Music Festival at the college at 8 P.M. on May 7. Prof. Ned Crawley is director of the festival. Several from here usually attend this event.

Military chiefs ask for regular draft of youths 18, 19.

MRS. E. H. CAWTHORNE

Mrs. Nultie McDearmon Cawthorne, widow of the late E. H. Cawthorne, passed away April 23, in Lynchburg General Hospital Funeral services were conducted in the Appomattox Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. Howard MacRae, of Altavista, assisted by the Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, of the Memorial Methodist Church. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. A large coucourse of sorrowing relatives and friends attended. Floral attestations of love and esteem were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. Cawthorne was borne to her final resting place by the following pallbearers: Kenneth Farrar, Stuart Farrar, Wilbur, Richard, Lewis, Horace, Marion, and James McDearmon.

Penultima Cornelia McDearmon, second daughter of William James and Mary Frances Stickley McDearmon, was born near Appomattox, December 5, 1882, and spent most of her life in this county. She received her education at the schools at Appomattox and Burkeville. In January, 1903, she was united in marriage to Edmund H. Cawthorne, of Evergreen, Mr. Cawthorne preceded her to the grave in 1944. Mrs. Cawthorne had been an invalid for some years, which precluded her participation in the religious and civic activities of her community.

She is survived by two sons, Duvall, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Raymond, of Lynchburg; by five grandchildren; two brothers, C. S. McDearmon, of Appomattox, and James D. McDearmon, of Pamplin; two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Thornton, of Appomattox, and Mrs. N. E. Farrar, of Pamplin; and a number of neices and nephews.

Skyline and Patrick Henry Leagues Open Saturday

The Patrick Henry League will open its 1948 season this Saturday, May 1. The Appomattox Red Sox will play their opening league game with Charlotte Court House, there, Saturday. Sunday, May 2, the two teams will play here at the Lee Theatre Park. The game will begin at 3:30.

In games played last week-end, the Sox won over Charlotte Court House in a game there, 5 to 3. With the game tied at 3 all in the ninth inning, John Oxford contributed a 400 foot home run to win the game. Hal Guill and Shearer Robertson served as the battery for the local team, while Tuck and Hughes worked for Charlotte. The Red Sox collected 14 bits, while their opponents had 10.

The Red Sox lost to Red House Sunday, 6 to 3. Battery for Appomattox was Stanley, Carter and Robetson; For Red House, Carwile and McClom.

Funeral Sunday For Sgt. Bryant

Graveside funeral rites, with military honors will be held at 3 P. M. Sunday in the Spring Creek Cemetery, near Darlington Heights for Sgt. Ivan Claude Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bryant, of Cullen. Sgt. Bryant was killed in action at St. Lo, Normandy, France, June 29, 1944. He served in the Army from April, 1941, until the time of his death. He was born in Appomattox County July 16, 1916.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. E. Berry, of Lorraine, Ohio; Mrs. J. A. Carnon, of Hixburg; Mrs. L. B. Scruggs, of Cullen; Mrs. C. A. Cole, of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. F. Mason, of Martinsville; W. S. Bryant, Jr. C. H. Bryant and James R. Bryant, all of Cullen, and Basil H. Bryant, of Martinsville.

Last Day For Capitation Tax

Saturday, May 1, is the last day for payment of capitation taxes to be eligible to vote in this year's primary and presidential election. Presidential elections usually draw large numbers of voters and the uncertainty existing concerning the way Virginia will vote in November will add to public interest in the election.

Conservation Practices Urged

"Most farmers have signed their 1948 farm worksheet," commented John T. Hunter, Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Conservation Committee, "and now is the time to start putting these plans into practice and getting the conservation job done."

Every year excellent conservation plans are made that would save millions of tons of soil and thousands of cropland acres, yet for one reason or another some plans are not carried out and the land loses top-soil and fertility. Population is increasing and cropland is limited. These losses cannot be continued.

With or without the assistance of the Agricultural Conservation Program or that of other conservation programs all that a farmer can possibly do will not be too much.

With American people eating better than ever before, it is not impossible that we may be at a turning point where production can not keep pace with the food needs accompanying population increase.

Letting land get away from us, the chairman said, is a sure way to speed up the day when we will reach that turning point. Each farmer has a responsibility to save that part of the soil in his custody.

Famous Writer Will Visit Appomattox

Dr. Otto Eisenschiml, well known scientist, writer and authority on Civil War Between the States, is making a tour of the battlefields of Virginia and will be in Appomattox on May 5. He has consented to meet with the Appomattox County Teachers, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other interested people for an informal talk and discussion.

Dr. Eisenschiml was born in Vienna, Austria, "but is an American citizen. He is the author of a number of books, the latest of which is, "An American Iliad," a history of the Civil War.

The meeting with Dr. Eisenschiml will be held in the County Library on Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8:00 o'clock. Those who are interested in hearing him are invited to attend this meeting.

Deadline For Crop Insurance

R. B. Hudgins, County Agent, has issued the following message, of interest to all tobacco growers in Appomattox County. All applications for Federal All-Risk Crop Insurance on the 1948 tobacco crop must be made before Saturday, May 1st. Crop Insurance protects money spent on tobacco crops against loss from natural hazards. Detailed information may be secured from the County Agricultural Conservation office or from one of the following crop insurance agents: C. Roland Smith, T. C. Harvey, Jr., Stuart Farrar, J. P. Harvey, Aubrey L. Moore, George R. Baldwin, R. N. Webb, E. R. Gowin, John T. Hunter and Bennett Harding.

Two Plays At A. H. S.

The annual Music Appreciation and Latin Class plays will be presented at the Appomattox High School auditorium at 8:00 P. M. on Thursday, May 6.

The plays will be in the form of a Double Feature. The Music play is called "The Old Spinning Wheel," and the Latin Class play is to be, "Prisoner in Gaul."

The plays are being directed by Mrs. W. M. Morris and Miss Harriett Holley.

J. S. Meadows

Joseph Sweeney Meadows, 73, died Tuesday morning at his home in Pamplin after a brief illness. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Meadows Williams and two grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted yesterday.

Pamplin Has Plenty of Candidates

The town of Pamplin is likely to have a spirited election for town officials this year, with three candidates in the running for mayor fourteen bidding for the six seats on the town council.

The town election will be held the second Tuesday in June, June 8.

The three candidates for mayor are.

J. H. Tolley
T. L. Singleton
C. D. Canada.

Candidates for the council are:

T. C. Ligon
J. M. Inge
R. H. Fore
T. D. Guthrie
Miss Mattie Thornton
Mrs. Pearl Lucado
J. T. Inge
W. M. Black
Mrs. Ruby Clark
Linford Cumby
Tom Wood
James Meadows
Richard Williams
W. R. Brightwell.

Two ministers and three ladies are included in this list. The ministers are the Rev. T. L. Simpson and the Rev. W. M. Black.

Candidates were nominated at a recent mass meeting of citizens.

FARM VETERANS VISIT EXPERIMENT STATION

Farm veteran classes in Campbell County, located at Rustburg, Naruna and Concord High Schools this week visited the pasture experiments farm in Stonewall section of Appomattox County known as the Horsley Farm and now owned and operated by John L. Harrison.

The veterans assembled at the farm at 1:30 P.M., where the owner gave a short talk outlining the projects now under study and discussed the soil conservation and land use program on the farm. He stressed the importance of greater farm efficiency and higher per acre yields brought about by correct land use, the employment of proper conservation practices, the use of lime, fertilizer, high quality seed and efficient farm management.

The group made a tour of the various projects where they had an opportunity to observe most of the new pasture grasses and legumes, among which were alta fescue, Ky. 31 fescue, Brome grass and Ladino clover seeded alone and in combination with various grasses. The group was favorably impressed with the growth and appearance of Ky. 31 Fescue grown for the first time in this section last year.

After the field tour the group reassembled and were addressed by S. J. Thompson, Commonwealth Attorney for Campbell County. In his remarks, Mr. Thompson told the veterans that many changes had taken place in farming since he last followed a plow, as well as changes in all walks of life. Mr. Thompson said that industry had stream-lined their operations and if farmers are to have a high standard of living it would be necessary for them to stream-line their farming by adopting proper land use programs, practice soil conservation, become more efficient, and increase yields.

There were 72 in the visiting group.

Bear Cats Play Here

The Appomattox Bear Cats won an exhibition ball game Saturday, April 24, when they defeated the Amherst Gold Seal team by a score of 13 to 1. They will play their opening game Saturday, May 1 when they meet the Brookneal Bombers at the Lee Theatre Park at 3:30 P.M.

Kentucy Derby race Saturday.